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MAIN FINANCE MEN DELAY WALKOUT

WHITESIDE VOTES SALARY PAYMENT TO HIS DAUGHTER

Open Violation of State
Law Sanctioned by
Newblock Regime

NEPOTISM IS CHARGED

Mrs. Clara W. Harwood Em-
ployed as Stenographer in
Office of Underwood

PENALTY IS VERY SEVERE

Punishment Prescribed Fine
Up to \$1,000 and Removal
From Office

In open violation of the law which prohibits nepotism, the Newblock administration has, since it assumed control of city affairs, sanctioned this practice by a member of the city commission. The penalty provided by law is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, in addition to removal from office.

Mrs. Clara W. Harwood, daughter of J. C. Whiteside, commissioner of finance and revenue, has been employed as stenographer in the office of City Attorney J. J. Underwood since the first of May, when the Evans administration retired and was succeeded by the present officials.

Four city warrants have been issued to Mrs. Harwood, each in the amount of \$75. They were dated May 15, June 1, June 16 and July 1. Her salary is \$150 a month. Commissioner Whiteside, according to the city's records, voted for the payment of each of these warrants, in direct violation of the law. All bills and pay rolls are approved by a relative before the mayor and commissioners before the city auditor is empowered with authority to issue them.

Nepotism is defined as "favoritism toward one's relatives." The state law is definitely explicit in defining this practice and in providing a heavy penalty.

Whether Commissioner Whiteside intended to vote for the appointment of J. J. Underwood as city attorney with the understanding that Underwood would employ his daughter in the attorney's office could not be learned yesterday. If this was the case, Commissioner Whiteside faces a double violation of the law, which not only prohibits the voting of money from public funds to pay a relative but also makes unlawful the appointment of a relative by an appointive officer when the latter's appointment is predicated on a previous agreement.

Mayor H. F. Newblock and the other city officials have known since her employment in the city attorney's office that Mrs. Harwood is a daughter of Commissioner Whiteside.

What Law Prescribes.

By the statutes of Oklahoma, nepotism is defined and the penalty prescribed as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer to appoint or to recommend for the appointment of any person related to him by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree to any clerkship, office, position, employment or duty in any department or branch of the city government, or any such executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer is a member, when the salary, wages or pay or compensation of any appointive is to be paid out of the public funds or fees of such offices.

It shall be unlawful for any executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer mentioned in the preceding section to draw or to authorize the drawing of any warrant or authority for the payment of any public fund of the city, or any such executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer to pay out of any public fund of the city.

SAILORS VOTE ON STRIKE

With Cooks, Firemen and Stewards, Lake Boat Workers May Go Out.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Sailors, stewards, firemen, cooks and water tenders on all boats of the lake carriers' association, operating on the great lakes, today began taking a strike vote.

The vote will be counted July 24 at the offices of the sailors' union of the great lakes here and the offices of the marine cooks and stewards' union at Buffalo, N. Y.

They demand reduction in hours from 12 to 8 a day and an increase in pay.

May Redistrict Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Sufficient voters' signatures have been obtained to submit a state senatorial redistricting plan to a referendum in November. E. B. Clements, chairman of the republican state committee announced here today.

American Women Latest Victims of Mexican Bandits

Slain When Mex Bandit
Leader Discovers He Is Recognized by Mrs. Cheney

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Further evidence of the activity of Mexican bandits in the vicinity of Tampico reached the state department today in a dispatch from Consul Shaw announcing the killing of Mrs. Thomas Cheney, wife of an American citizen at Chocoma, 40 miles northwest of Tampico, on June 30.

The bandit gang which attacked Mrs. Cheney was said to be under the command of the rebel leader Manuel Larraga.

Consul Shaw said the bandits demanded 20,000 pesos when they attacked the American oil camp at Chocoma and killed Mrs. Cheney when she recognized the leaders of the marauders.

Mrs. Cheney, according to Consul Shaw was a Mexican by birth, but was the legal wife of an American citizen, which entitled her to protection by the United States government. Secretary of State Hughes here today announced that he had directed the American authorities to apprehend and punish the murderers. The same instructions went to Charge d'Affaires Sumner at Mexico City.

3 BANKS BREAK DEPOSIT RECORD

Exchange, First and Security Reach Peak in Monday's Call

TOTAL \$68,876,034.03

Statements Reveal Unusually
Healthy Tone in Local
Business Circles

Only once before in Tulsa's history have the totaled deposits of the city's banks reached the figure that was reported Monday morning in answer to the bank call for close of business Friday, June 30. The deposits June 30 were \$68,876,034.03. At the close of business Friday, June 29, they totaled \$75,272,860.32.

Three of the seven banks, the peak of their deposits, statements issued in response to the call today, were larger than they have ever been, even after the consolidation with the Union National, with its total of \$15,028,464.16. The third bank to reach its peak in deposits was the First National, with \$5,879,925.69. The First National's deposits were larger than they have ever been, even after the consolidation with the Union National, with its total of \$15,028,464.16. The third bank to reach its peak in deposits was the First National, with \$5,879,925.69.

While the National Bank of Commerce has made a gain in its statements, ever since the first of the year and the statement yesterday shows an average gain, the deposits of \$2,824,133.67 do not reach the bank's deposit record. The Central National's deposits of \$2,834,550.35 comprise the largest total for approximately two years, but the peak was reached before that time. A normal gain is shown in the Liberty National's deposits, \$2,535,845.92, and also in the Producers' National, \$4,025,976.40. Deposits in the West Tulsa bank are \$21,536.09.

There is some \$18,000,000 and more money deposited in Tulsa banks now than there was a year ago. At the close of business yesterday, the totals were \$50,969,192.46. From the time that the deposit record was made, in February of 1920, the statements showed a steady increase. Through the summer and fall of 1920, they fluctuated from between 60 and 67 million, falling lower than that in 1921. Since December 31, 1921, the totals have been steadily rising, reflecting the returning prosperity of the city and the general trend of business conditions here. The phenomenal increases of the last few months. At the close of business, May 5, the last call, the totaled deposits were \$51,122,934.10. At the close of business March 10, they were \$49,474,113.89, and December 31, they were \$47,021,950.11. Bankers generally were pleased over the statements issued yesterday. Each of them was quick to say that prospects for a continued improvement and continued increase in deposits were equally good.

Shoots Self and Another, Attempts Life of Wife

CINCINNATI, July 3.—William Dean, 50, shot and killed himself today on the front porch of a rooming house here after a quarrel with his wife's agent, drawing two guns from his pockets and starting firing at her at night. A. A. Dean escaped.

DAVIS ADJOURNS COAL CONFERENCE TILL NEXT WEEK

Hopes Agreement Between
Factions Can Be
Made After "Vacation"

FEELING TOO ACUTE

Cabinet Representatives Fear-
ful That Open Row Might
Wreck All Prospects

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE

Deadlock Continued Stormy
Session Monday With Both
Sides Still Stubborn

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Harding's national coal conference held another protracted session behind closed doors today, finally adjourning until Monday, July 10, without breaking the deadlock which developed on Sunday, or without progress toward a settlement of the nation-wide coal strike.

No Agreement Reached.

At the close of today's session, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis, presidents of the official representatives in the conference declared "no agreement had been reached on any points involved in the difficulties between the operators and the bituminous miners."

Both Hoover and Davis said they regarded the situation as "hopeful" because the conference was still being held. Davis, however, said the conference was likely to break up next week so that a compromise agreement might be affected as a basis for the opening of actual negotiations to end the strike.

The miners, led by their union president, John L. Lewis, stood out for a national conference, while the operators, headed by A. M. Ogle, of the National Coal association, continued to insist upon district conferences to fix wage scales.

Session Was Stormy.

The formal conversations between the warring leaders of the coal industry led to heated arguments, and the session was described as a stormy one. The motion to adjourn for a week was made by Secretary Davis when it became evident that the quarrel of the operators and miners was becoming so acute that the conference was likely to break up with no result whatever.

The hope was expressed by the cabinet officials that both groups would have "changed their minds" by next week so that a compromise agreement might be affected as a basis for the opening of actual negotiations to end the strike.

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Machine Gun Barrage.

During the course of the fighting, a heavy barrage of machine gun fire from the armored cars and snipers from the buildings opposite the line of fire. Now and then, especially heavy firing or the bursting of bombs or grenades caused a stampede, but the crowds soon returned, fascinated by the spectacle.

Up to the present the casualties among the combatants are astonishingly small, while the toll of civilians is heavy. Those who dare the streets are moving freely, crowds thronged the streets engaged in shopping, although many of the larger stores are still closed. All the entrances to St. Stephens green were open and many people basked in the sunshine there, away from the noise of the guns in the O'Connell area.

Plan to Continue Fight.

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The Free State forces also gained possession of the Stephens-green hall, which the republicans, who seized the place last Friday, secretly evacuated this morning.

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Jail Term, Lot of Pretty Girl, Reckless Driver

First Victim of Speed Cop
After Court Threat Gets
30 Days in Jail

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 3.—Pretty Miss Gladys Dickerson, clerk in a local drug store, nearly fainted today when she was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of reckless automobile driving.

The sentence was imposed by Judge R. F. Cox, who recently declared he would hand out jail terms to careless auto drivers and speeders.

Miss Dickerson was the first to face Judge Cox and the judge kept his word.

It was charged that Miss Dickerson drove between a street car discharging passengers and an auto standing along the curb. She struck and killed a horse and was 20 feet and seriously injured.

REBELS IN ERIN MAKE LAST STAND

Attack Resumed by Regular
Forces Following
Night of Quiet

MORE GAINS ARE MADE

Regulars Continue Their
"Mopping Up" Process; Several
Posts Are Captured

DUBLIN, July 3.—In their back-village street strongholds the remnants of the republicans in Dublin defying the authority of the Free State government were making today what was believed to be their final stand. The attack upon them, begun last evening by the national army troops, was resumed after an early morning lull, with a terrific machine-gun bombardment from armored cars.

The people of Dublin are now awaiting the result of the attack on the Gresham hotel and other premises in O'Connell street, which has been in progress incessantly since morning. The rebels hold positions in two areas next each other, with a wedge of regulars between.

Until late this afternoon on the south side of the city, the police were moving freely, crowds thronged the streets engaged in shopping, although many of the larger stores are still closed. All the entrances to St. Stephens green were open and many people basked in the sunshine there, away from the noise of the guns in the O'Connell area.

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RAILROAD BOARD 'BARS' EMPLOYEES WHO QUIT POSTS

Shopmen Who Joined
Strike "Outlawed" by
Terms of Resolution

SUGGEST NEW UNIONS

Those Who Remain at Work
and New Men Eligible to
Membership, Board Rules

SOME TROUBLE REPORTED

Slight Disturbances Occur at
Perry, Ia., and in Chicago
District Monday

CHICAGO, July 3.—Railway employees who strike against decisions of the United States railway labor board were formally outlawed by the board in a resolution adopted today. The board recommended that new unions or associations of employees remaining at work or hereafter joining the service of the roads be formed to take the place of the striking workmen.

Protection for all men remaining in the service of the roads or joining any new associations that may be formed was promised in so far as it is in the power of the labor board to do so.

New Breach With Unions.

Action by the labor board means a definite breach between the board and the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, which is directing this present strike of men throughout the country. Unions which call strikers to form some sort of an association of the board are automatically outlawed under the resolution and are not entitled to any benefits or privileges accruing under the labor board's decision.

The text of the resolution follows, in part:

"Whereas, in the future submission of disputes involving wages and grievances of employees of the carriers it will be desirable, if not a practical necessity, for the employees of each class on each carrier to form some sort of an association or organization to function in the representation of said employees before the railroad labor board, in order that the effectiveness of the board's decision may be maintained.

Benefits for Those Who Stick.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the employees remaining in the service and the employees who leave the service of the carriers, to take steps as soon as practicable to form some sort of an association or organization as may be deemed necessary for the purposes above mentioned.

The order is to be posted in all the railroad shops throughout the United States.

Minority Dissents.

Minority members of the board, comprising the three known as the labor group, refused assent to the resolution.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued tonight said "utterly foolishly" in Chicago and an attempt by the board "to disband unions at will." The ruling, Gompers said, was "palpably" to "ridiculous and fatuous" to be accepted as permanent American labor policy.

"The action of the board," Mr. Gompers' statement continued, "is a replica of the action of the committee in turning the unions into government-controlled agencies for the carrying out of government orders. Freedom of expression vanishes."

FLIERS CHART AIR CURRENTS

Lieutenants From Navy Field on Special Flight to Florida.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 3.—Flying a specially constructed airplane, Lieutenants James H. Hootch and L. S. Andrews, United States army, left Kelly field early this morning for a flight to Jacksonville, Florida, which they hoped to reach before night. The distance is about one thousand miles.

The aviators planned landing at Houston, Texas, and New Orleans. The flight is made for the purpose of charting air currents, it was announced at Kelly field.

GAS WELL IN BECKHAM

Wildcat Test Yields Large Gasmer
100 Miles From Nearest Producer.

By the Associated Press Staff Wire.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 3.—Experts declare a gas well, 9,000,000 feet a day has been brought in three miles south of the mouth of the North fork of the Red river. The present producing well is in the Cement field approximately 100 miles east. The well came in at 2,440 feet.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, July 3.—Maximum, 88; minimum, 64; north wind, clear.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday, fair, warmer.

Missouri Governor Refuses To Call Out Troops Until Strike Conditions Warrant

Believes No Menace to Life and Property Exists, as Described in Resolutions of Chamber of Commerce; Guards Ready for Immediate Call.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Replying to a request that the national guard be mobilized to protect life and property in Kansas City during the railroad strike made today by the chamber of commerce of this city, Gov. A. M. Hyde, of Missouri, stated tonight he would refuse to call troops for active service until there was an immediate and pressing necessity.

The special committee was made up of 100 representatives of all lines of business, following are the resolutions they adopted:

"Whereas men desiring to work upon the railroads operating in Kansas City, Mo., have been intimidated by the police commissioners that the available police force is inadequate to meet the emergency thus created, and

"Whereas, in this emergency the effort to continue transportation of passengers and of the necessities of life threatens the loss of life and the destruction of property.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the chamber of commerce of Kansas City does and hereby recommends that they will not."

The chamber of commerce, following a meeting of a special committee of 100 representatives of various businesses, late today telegraphed Governor Hyde, stating that in the event the Chicago conference, which is being held tomorrow in an attempt to adjust the differences between them and their employees, the invitation was accepted by the two members of the board, E. F. Grable, international president, left tonight for Chicago.

In addition to the invitation the labor board sent by telegraph to the union officials a copy of the resolutions passed by the labor board today in which it announced any organization striking against the board's decision would be outlawed.

SENATE INQUIRY INTO OIL PRICES

Questionnaires the First
Step in Probe of Business
Operations

CHECK DIFFERENCES

Want to Learn Spread Between
Crude Prices and That
of Finished Products

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Searching inquiry into the financial accounts and general business operations of more than 350 oil companies, including practically every refining, producing and marketing concern in the country, is made by the senate manufacturers' committee in questionnaires sent out and made public today by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, committee chairman.

The information sought by the committee, in connection with the investigation it is conducting into the oil industry and business methods, is the first step in a series of steps which the committee expects to take in the possession of the committee by July 15.

In each instance the questionnaires were accompanied by letters explaining the information requested under a senate resolution and would be made a vital part of the inquiry. Financial schedules for the oil industry, special reports for crude oil and business of companies in the oil industry, and price schedules for the oil industry for the period January 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922, each with a space to be filled by the respondent, are made a part of the questionnaires.

Refinery, wholesale and tank wagon or retail price are to be given with view of determining the difference between the selling and service station prices of gasoline and oil. The differences in need for crude oil and finished products also are inquired into.

The questionnaires call upon the oil concerns to state their banking connections, their current obligations, their holdings, management personnel and any inter-company relations.

Dead Members of Crew.

The known dead are:

John T. Linehan, Philadelphia.

Walter Westcott, Gloucester, N. J., engineer.

William T. Souder, Atlantic City, fireman.

J. Joseph Dilsen, Pleasantville, N. J.

T. M. Selden, Pullman porter.

Francis Corbett, Philadelphia.

Most of the injured were brought to a hospital in this city, an early check-up showed that all of them resided in Atlantic City, or south Jersey towns of Philadelphia.

When the flyer hit the curve, the emergency brakes were jammed on, but too late.

The cars swayed over but held to the rails until the locomotive plunged from the tracks, pulling the cars after it.

For some unexplained reason, as the train plunged over the embankment, one of the parlor cars was the first to strike the ground, although it had been behind the locomotive on the brink. The locomotive crashed down on top of the cars.

About 20 passengers who were riding in the rear coach were thrown into a heap as the car crashed over on its side at the top of the embankment. These passengers climbed through the rear door and through the smashed windows on the top side of the coach.

While some of the passengers ran down the embankment to give first aid, others ran back about 100 feet.

St. Louis Financier
Found Dead in Garage

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The body of Leon W. Quirk, 55, well-known financier and former receiver of the defunct Bankers Trust company, was found in a garage in the rear of his home this afternoon. A shotgun was found beside the body and an examination revealed that a charge of 12-gauge shot had been fired into his heart.

BUSINESS OFFICE

CLOSING HOURS

TODAY JULY 4TH.

The business office of The World will be closed today after 12 o'clock noon to give our employees a half holiday. In order to have your want ads appear in Wednesday's World copy must be in the office before 12 o'clock.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO AWAIT ADVICE OF RAIL TRIBUNAL

Officials Will Visit Chi-
cago Today to Confer
With U. S. Board

ALL PLANS ARE MADE

Strike "Machinery" Perfected
in Case No Settlement of
Issue Is Obtainable

THEY DON'T WANT STRIKE

But Only Thing They Can do
Is Obey Vote of Workers,
Is Comment One Officer

DETROIT, July 3.—The United States railroad labor board late today averted temporarily at least a threatening strike of 400,000 maintenance employees of the nation's railroads in protest against a wage reduction.

Just as the executive board of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers was mapping plans to send forth a strike call, the labor board made a request by long distance telephone that the union chiefs meet with the labor board in Chicago tomorrow in an attempt to adjust the differences between them and their employees. The invitation was accepted by the two members of the board, E. F. Grable, international president, left tonight for Chicago.

In addition to the invitation the labor board sent by telegraph to the union officials a copy of the resolutions passed by the labor board today in which it announced any organization striking against the board's decision would be outlawed.

The labor board's invitation to the conference brought to an abrupt end a meeting of the executive board that began at 10 o'clock this morning. After the conference had progressed several hours unofficial word came from the conference room that a "walkout" reasonably might be expected.

When the labor board's invitation came the meeting was adjourned hurriedly.

Will Be No Haste.

In addition to the brief statement announcing acceptance of the labor board's invitation, Mr. Grable declared that in event the Chicago conference met with failure, "a reasonable length of time" would ensue before a strike call was issued. He said this meant at least 10 or 12 hours.

The board which was called to canvass the strike vote of the organization's 280,000 members and 130,000 affiliated members, was also consulted, was in session from early this forenoon until 5 p. m.

A statement given out by the committee said:

"The executive committee has been tabulating the strike vote and perfecting the strike machinery. They have been invited to confer with the U. S. labor board and have accepted the invitation. The meeting will take place in Chicago tomorrow."

A strike is the last thing the executive committee will resort to, it was said.

Several alternative plans were to be discussed by the committee before the meeting was adjourned. "But we know that a strike is war and we don't want to take the step as long as there is any thing else we can do."

Grable Is Silent.

President E. F. Grable of the organization would not say whether he had received any word from the railway board that would change the attitude of the maintenance of way board toward the strike.

The entire council will leave early tomorrow for Chicago. Officials here believed the labor board will present some proposition in an attempt to avert the threatened strike.

Members of the board examined CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE.

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